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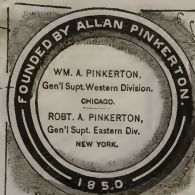
Chicago, Ill., April 16, 1888.

To C. E. & F. A. E. Div. no.---

The C., B. & Q. have only got about 1-2 of the men prior to the strike. They want about 4 to 5 hundred more engineers. We have decided to call on you to furnish one or two men from your Div. We will ask the same of all Divs. throughout the country to come and apply for situations on the 'Q', under an assumed name, and as soon as they get to work to correspond with John Sowers, National Hotel, Chicago, for instructions. The object is to disable Eng's in every way they can, and on a given day to quit work in a body after receiving instructions from us. The company is on their last leg and by this means we propose to take the other. We don't want any of them to come here but to make application at the following points: Aurora, Galesburg, Burlington, Creston, Plattsmouth, Lincoln and McCook. Be very careful who you select to come--men that don't talk too much or who are in the habit of drinking. Supply them with plenty of Sal Soda & Emrey. Have them get leave of absence for 30 or more days. P. S. Please don't let this outside except within yourselves & those you select to come. Please answer on receipt of this.

Yours fraternally, S. E. HOGE,
Ch'm G. G. C.

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Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of Operative

"T. J. P."

Friday, May 11th., 1898

To-day in Chicago

Operative left the Agency and went to the Round House at Western Ave. to see Mr. H. B. Smith to obtain full information in regard to description of Jerry Deegan, also his address. The operative was unable to find Mr. Smith and on further instructions went to 309 10th. Place, but found that he had moved to Polk St. near Leavitt so after considerable inquiry found his house and waited his return at 8. P. M. He gave the operative Deegan's description, but was unable to tell him where he lived, but can find out in the morning as he has his address in a book at the office

Saturday, May 12th., 1898

This morning in company with Opr. W. H. N. the operative went to Deegan's house 671 Allport St., gave Opr. W. N. full description of Deegan, also Barney Flanagan a brother-in-law of Deegan's and living in the same house. The operative then reported to the Agency.

Yours respectfully,
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Chicago, May 21st., 1888

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Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of my Operatives

Sunday, May 18th 1888

Today in Chicago

According to instructions Opr. W. H. N. left the Agency at 11.30 A. M. and went in the vicinity of 671 Allport St.

At 1 P. M. Deegan left the house and walked East on 16th to Halsted turned north on Halsted and went in the saloon 532 So. Halsted at 1.15 P. M.

At 2.15 P. M. Deegan left the saloon in company with a man about 27 years of age, 5 ft. 11 inches high, weight 190 lbs., small brown mustache, dark hair; wore a dark suit and a heavy dark overcoat.

They turned east on 14th. and walked to Jefferson St. and went up to Schmidt's Hall where there were quite a number of Brotherhood Engineers and Firemen congregated and held a meeting.

After the meeting the commenced to scatter along the street. They seemed to be suspicious of every stranger, so the operative had to keep a distance away from them.

After they had all come out the operative found that Deegan got away, so went in the saloon 582 Halsted St. but Deegan was not there.

The operative remained in the vicinity of 671 Allport St. and at 7 P. M. Deegan left the house and walked West on 16th. to Blue Island Ave. The operative then discontinued.

Monday, May 14th., 1888

At 8.20 the operative left the Agency and went to the vicinity of 671 Allport St. and remained until 1.20 P. M. but did not see Deegan leave the house at which the operative reported to the Agency.

At 6 P. M. he again went to the vicinity of Deegan's house and remained in the vicinity until 8.30 P. M. and as the operative did not see Deegan, went to the saloon 582 Halsted St.; Deegan was not there.

The operative then crossed the street into Noonan Bros. and remained in there until 10.30 P. M. but Deegan did not show up. He then went to the saloon at 582 Halsted and remained there until 11 P. M. but Deegan did not put in an appearance, so the operative returned to the vicinity 671 Allport St. and continued the watch until 12 Midnight and not seeing Deegan in the neighborhood, discontinued.

Thursday, May 17th., 1888

At 1.20 P. M. Opr. "J. P. went to the vicinity of J. Deegan's house on 671 Allport St.

On several occasions the operative noticed a woman come out of the house and stand at the gate and look up and down as if looking for someone. At 6.30 P. M. she again came out with a girl and walked down Allport St. to 18th. looking in doorways and all around her.

She then returned to the house and stood at the gate until 7 P. M.

The operative remained in the vicinity until 7.30 A.M., but up to that time Deegan did not come out of the house. Operative then discontinued.

Friday, May 18th., 1888

The operative left the vicinity at 6 A. M. and went to the vicinity of 671 Allport St..

Deegan came out at the gate, remained about ten minutes and then entered the house. He did not come out again up to 1 P. M. at which time the operative discontinued.

At 5.30 A. M. the operative again went to the vicinity of 671 Allport St.

At 7.40 P. M. Deegan came out of the house with a little girl went North to 16th St. and west to Blue Island Ave. where he took a car to Standard Theatre corner of Jackson & Halsted Sts. and went to see the show. At 10.50 P. M. he took Blue Island Ave. car to 16th St. east to Allport St. and then to his home arriving there at 11 P. M. The operative remained in vicinity until 11.30 P. M. and seeing the lights were out at the house discontinued.

Sunday, May 15th., 1888

Opr. J. F. D. left the Agency at 12 Noon and went to the vicinity of 671 Allport St.

At 7 P. M. Deegan left his house in company with another man named Dykel. They went down 16th. St., west to Blue Island Ave. north to 14th. St. east to Halsted, south to Noonan Bros. saloon No. 569 So. Halsted St. There remained there until 7.50 P. M. then came out accompanied by another man whom the operative thinks was Cooley who used to run the engine called the Donkey. They crossed the street and entered a "Dago shop" where they remained until 11 P. M. at which time they came out, walked south on Halsted to 16th. west to Allport. Deegan entered his house, Dykel going south on Allport St. The operative remained in the vicinity,

until Midnight, but saw nothing more of Deegan, so discontinued.

Monday, May 14th., 1888

At 1.30 P. M. operative went to the vicinity of 16th. & Allport Sts. and remained there until 7 P. M. and saw nothing of Deegan during that time.

Tuesday, May 15th.

At 7.45 A. M. operative went to the vicinity of 16th & Allport Sts.

At 9 A.M. Deegan came out accompanied by another man and went to Noonan's Bros. saloon 569 So. Halsted St. They remained in the neighborhood about one hour going from one saloon to another.

They then went to the corner of 14th & Jefferson Sts. and hung around there until 11 A. M. then returned home. At 12.15 he came out and walked north to Centre Ave. went over the viaduct to Henry St. remained there about ten minutes then came out accompanied by two other parties; they walked north to 14th. east to Halsted where the operative left him, went back to the viaduct and met Opr. W. H. who relieved the operative.

At 7 P. M. operative again on duty. At 7.45 P. M. Deegan came out of his house with another party. They walked south about four or five doors to a saloon. They remained around here about two hours talking to another party who joined them in the saloon.

This party can not describe as he did not come close enough to him. He entered his house at 9.15 P. M. The operative remained around until after 10 P. M. at which time he discontinued.

Thursday, May 17th., 1888

Operative left the Agency at 8.20 A. M. and proceeded to the vicinity of 671 Allport St.

At 10.30 R. M. Deegan left

his house and went to the saloon 582 South Halsted St. Here he met two other parties. They stood in front of the saloon a few minutes, then entered. Operative waited on the corner of 14th & Halsted for an hour and not seeing them come out went back to Allport St. and at 1.30 P. M. discontinued.

Friday, May 18th., 1938

At 1.40 P. M. operative left the Agency and proceeded to the vicinity of 671 Allport St. At 1.30 P. M. Deegan came out of the house went to saloon 582 So. Halsted St. where he entered with another party who joined him at 16th & Morgan Sts. They remained in this saloon about forty minutes, then went to 14th & Jefferson where he remained in the vicinity for about one hour and one half, returning to 582 So. Halsted where he remained until 3 P. M. when he went home.

At 7.40 P. M. Deegan left his house accompanied by a young girl 16 or 17 years of age went to Blue Island Ave. & 16th St. where they got a car and went to the Standard Theatre. At 10.30 P. M. the performance being over they boarded a Blue Island Ave. car and went home. The operative remained in the vicinity until 11.30 P. M. and then discontinued.

The operative relates the following conversation he had a party some two or three weeks ago:

" You fellows may be pretty fly, but you are not fly enough to find out who threw the switches and burned the two cars near McCormick Works." The operative asked him what he knew about it; he remarked that he knew the man who done it, but positively refused to tell his name. The operative asked him if it was an Engineer, and he replied that it was not an Engineer, but a switchman. The opera-

tive has tried several times to learn the name of this switchman., but allays met with a refusal.

Last evening the operative again got into conversation with this party, told him he knew the party and commenced describing him.

This party then told the operative that the switchman was near six foot high, heavy build, red face, light or red mustache, 27 or 28 years old. He said he worked for the C. & N. since he was thirteen years old, starting in as a bell boy, had a good position as a switchman in the grain Yards at Centre Ave. had the top of his index finger of left hand cut off about the length of his nail and that he lived on 16th near Loomis., and was an Irishman.

Yours truly,

Pinkerton Nat'l. Detective Agency

by *W. H. Pinkerton*

Gen'l. Supt. W. Div.

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Chicago, July 28, 1898.

H.B. Stone, Esq.,

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City.

Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of Operative "D.D.C."

Thursday, July 26, 1898.

To-day, in Chicago,

Opt. reported at 8 o'clock and went from there to the Union Depot and looked around a while; he then went to Noonan Bros. but saw no one but Jerry Deegan, who is running an engine on the Santa Fe. Opt. had quite a little talk with him, but if he knows anything, he will not tell it. He says he does not think these men had anything to do with the dynamite; that this Kelly ought to be tarred and feathered. After leaving him Opt. went to dinner and after that, about 2 P.M. he went again to Noonan Bros. and staid about an hour; then, under pretence of looking for a pony for a little boy to ride, he went away for a couple of hours and returned at the end of that time.

When he returned he found an unusually large number of men there and did not know but something was going on, so he stopped with them until 12.30; it proved that they had merely happened to meet and were having a good time. Opt. was given to understand that nothing of importance had been done at the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's Nat. Det. Agency,

by

Wm. A. Pinkerton
Genl. Supt. Western Division.

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Chicago, July 14th., 1888

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Dear Sir: -

Following you will please find Special report of train

ward 'N. O. B.'

Tuesday, July 14th., 1888

To-day in Chicago

Leaving Illinois Central depot on No. 31 at 10.30 P.

L. the operative reports all right until they came to 16th. St.

The conductor came to the head end of the train where the operative was and told him to hurry back to the coach, that some one was trying to commit robbery. The operative ran to the coach as soon as possible and found three or four men holding this man. Officer Deagan of the City Police was on the train and the operative asked him to take charge of him until they arrived at the Crossing and the operative went back to his place on the front end of the train. When he arrived at the Crossing he took charge of the prisoner and brought him to the Agency, then to Harrison St. Station and had him locked up. The names of the witnesses are as follows:

P. Furlery, 449 2nd. St., John Contors, Michigan Central depot baggage room, W. H. Cropmist, Marree, Ills. and C. H. Andros, Aurora, Ills.

Yours respectfully,
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Chicago, May 28th. 1888.

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Dear Sir,

Following you will please find report of operatives "J.F.B." and "J.P."

Operative "J.F.B." reports:

Wednesday, May 16th. 1888.

To day in Chicago,

The operative relayed operative "W.H.H." at the corner of 18th. St., and Centre Ave. at 1 p.m. at which time Deegan came out of his house accompanied by another man whom operative "W.H.H." said was Barney Flannagan his brother-in-law. They went to a saloon No. 371 18th. St., where they remained about 10 minutes then came out and stood in front, looked up and down the street as if looking for someone, then walked east to Halsted St., north on Halsted St. to 15th. St., stopping at a saloon No. 580 So. Halsted St., where they remained about five minutes.

About 4 p.m. or a little after, he came back with a number of others, and they entered 575 So. Halsted St., which is a saloon. Deegan came out in about 10 minutes and entered the barber shop in the basement on the south west corner of 14th. & Halsted St., where he remained about 15 minutes then came out and walked south on Halsted St. to Wright St.,

where they entered the saloon on the North-west corner and remained there about 10 minutes they walked south to 16th St., west to Allport where he entered his house about 5 p.m. At 7 p.m. the operative was followed by operative "J.P."

Operative "J.P." reports:

Wednesday, May 16th, 1933.

Today in Chicago,

According to instructions received from Asst. Supt. "J.C. McG." the operative left the agency at 10 a.m. and went to the vicinity of 671 Allport Ave. where Deegan's home is and there met operative "W.H.N." who was to give him a spot on Deegan. They remained in the vicinity up to noon, at which time operative "J.P." arrived and as Deegan had not gone out of his house up to that time the operative remained in the vicinity with operative "J.F.D."

At 1:10 p.m. two men came out of the house, operative "J.F.D." then pointed Deegan out to him, and after receiving a spot the operative returned to the agency.

The operative again left the agency at 5:30 p.m. and went to the vicinity of 671 Allport Ave. to relieve operative "J.F.D." The operative noticed lights in the windows when he arrived, and as Deegan did not come out up to 11 p.m. the operative discontinued.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's Miami Detective Agency.

By *J. H. Pinkerton*

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Chicago, May 21st., 1888

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City

Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of Operatives

'W. H. N. & J. O. B.'

Wednesday, May 16th., 1888

To-day in Chicago

At 4 P. M. operative went to the Grand Pacific hotel, got spot on Mr. Hoag from Opr. J. O. B. in front of the hotel on Clark St. Mr. Hoag walked North on Clark St. in company with a man named Root and went to the Montauk Building, remained there about fifteen minutes and then came out and walked to the National hotel. He met some Brotherhood men standing in front of the hotel, so stopped and talked to them a few minutes and went up stairs. At 5 P. M. he came down stairs and went in the barber shop and returned up stairs at 6.10 P. M.

At 6.45 P. M. operative went to supper, returned to the hotel at 7.30 P. M. and remained there until 10 P. M. and Hoag not showing up again discontinued,

Thursday, May 17th., 1888

Operative left the Agency at 7 A. M. and went to the Grand Pacific hotel At 9 A. M. Mr. Hoag left the hotel and went to the

National hotel where he remained until 9.30 A. M., when he returned to the Grand Pacific and went up stairs to his room.

At 10 A. M. he left the hotel and went to the National hotel in company with some Brotherhood Engineers. At 11.15 A. M. he left the National hotel and returned to his room at the Grand Pacific hotel,

At 12.30 he left the hotel for lunch returning again at 1 P. M.

At 2 P. M. Hoag left the hotel in company with another man, middle aged 5 ft. 6, 1-2 inches high, weight 150 pounds, gray chin whiskers and gray hair; dark suit and dark derby hat.

Hoag handed a slip of paper to the man described; they separated and Hoag went to the National hotel where there was a meeting of the Railroad Committee. Hoag remained at the hotel all the afternoon and up to the time the operative was relieved which was at 6.45 P. M.

Friday, May 18th, 1888

At 6 A. M. operative left the Agency and went to the Grand Pacific hotel. At 9 A. M. Mr. Hoag came down stairs in company with a Brotherhood Engineer; he went to the hotel clerk and got his mail, then left the hotel and went to the National hotel where they were holding a meeting. He remained in the hotel all morning and at 12 Noon left the vicinity.

Opr. J. P. reports

Saturday, May 12th, 1888

Acting under instructions the operative went in company with Opr. T. J. F. to the Grand Pacific hotel where he was to get a spot on the man Hoge. The operative hung around the hotel until 2.40 P. M. when Hoge went into the Dining room and remained there

until 3.20 P. M. when he came out with two young men and talked with them for some time. He handed them a piece of paper which appeared as if taken from the morning paper. These young men are described as follows:

No. 1 5 ft. 7 inches high, about 26 years old, smooth face, dark hair and wore a dark suit, did not see his hat.

No. 2 5 ft. 3 or 4 inches, 24 or 25 years old, smooth face, dark hair and dark sack suit.

After Hoge talked with them for some time he left and in doing so met a young man about 30 years old, 5 ft. 10 inches, sandy hair and mustache, gray sack suit and black derby hat; looked like a Railroad man,

He handed Hoge something in a printed form, looked very much like a way bill. They walked along the corridor and stopped in front of Room 34 where Hoge entered and got his overcoat, came out again left the hotel and went to the National Bank Building, met a man on the steps and both went up stairs to the seventh floor and both went into Burnhard's & Root's Architect's office where they remained for some time. This latter man whom Hoge met is about 5 ft. 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair and sandy mustache; wore black derby hat and black chinchilla overcoat with velvet collar.

They left the office together and went to Hannah & Hogg's saloon, had a drink and separated, Hoge going to the Grand Pacific hotel.

In front of the Van Ness House, 226 Clark St. he joined six men and remained in conversation with them about three quarters of an hour.

The operative could see they were Railroad men, some of them had brotherhood badges, others had blue shirts and Railroad sack suits and described as follows:

No. 1 5 ft. 7 inches, 34 or 35 years old, weighs about 210 lbs., had gray suit of clothes, light hair and mustache; wore gray suit of

clothes and gray overcoat.

No. 2 about 30 years old, 5 ft. 6 inches high, weight 180 or 185 lbs. black heavy mustache, black sack suit and black slouch hat.

No. 5 about 28 years old, 5 ft. 8 inches high weight 165 or 170 lbs. dark hair and mustache, blue striped pants, dark coat and vest and black derby hat. The other three, the operative could not see their faces.

After Hoge got through talking with them, he came back to the hotel and went to Room 34, soon appeared again with a small package in his hand. He left the hotel and went to the American Express office and shipped the package. He then went to Watson's jewelry store and bought some jewelry, came out with a package and took it to the Express office. He then came back to the hotel and went to his room. The operative did not see him again until 7.40 P. M. when he came out and left for the Rock Island depot and took a Lake Shore train at 8 P. M.

The operative then discontinued.

Monday, May 14th., 1888

At 6 A. M. operative went to the Lake Shore and Michigan Central Passenger Depot and awaited the arrival of the 6.20 A. M. train, but did not see Hoge. The operative left the depot and again returned at 7.50 and on the arrival of the train Hoge got off and went to the Grand Pacific hotel. The operative then reported to the Agency and was unstructed to continue shadowing him, and accordingly went back to the hotel and remained in the Rotunda until 11.40 A. M. but Hoge did not show up. The operative saw several Railroaders the most of them being those whowere with Hoge on Saturday. They kept going back and forth through the Rotunda and up to his room.

At 11.50 A. M. Mr Hoge came down stairs left the hotel and met a

Railroader in front of the National hotel, 228 Clark St. and remained talking with him until 12.20 Noon. This man is about 35 years of age, 5 ft. 9 inches high, medium build, dark hair, dark brown chin whiskers, pretty long and black diagonal overcoat and black derby hat,

At 12.20 they separated, Hoge coming north on Monroe St. where he met the three men whom the operative described in Saturday's report. They went into H. J. Strander's saloon 186 Clark St. where they remained for half an hour, came out and Hoge went back to the hotel and went to dinner. At 3 P. M. he left the hotel and went to the National hotel on Clark opposite Post Office, remained about one hour, came out in company with a man about 5 ft. weight 180 lbs. smooth face dark hair, wore dark suit of clothes and slouch hat. They went to the Grand Pacific hotel and remained until 5.30 P. M., left and went to McCoy's hotel; both of them remained there until 7.20 P. M. when Hoge came out alone and went to the Grand Pacific hotel, and went up stairs to his room. The operative remained until 9.40 P. M. and up to that time Hoge did not leave the hotel.

Tuesday, May 15th., 1938

At 7 A. M. operative went to the Grand Pacific hotel and took a seat in the corridor. At 7.50 Mr. Hoge came down to the office and got his mail and morning papers, returned to parlor floor and then went to dining room. The operative then came to the Agency put in his report and received instructions to return to the hotel.

At 11.40 Mr. Hoge in company with four Railroad men came down stairs, went to the Clark St. entrance of the hotel, turned back again got some mail and joined a man about 5 ft. 10 or 11 inches, weight 185 pounds, heavy brown chin beard, black hair dark brown sack suit and black derby hat. He remained in conversation with this man about half an hour, then left the hotel walked as far as Monroe & Clark and

back again to the hotel. The operative remained in the hotel until 5.30 P. M. at which time Opr. E. C. came to get a spot on Hoge so as to relieve the operative. At the above time Mr. Hoge held a long conversation with a man about 6 ft. high weighing about 200 lbs fair complexion, light hair, brown mustache and black derby hat.

The operative then left the hotel and returned again at 7 P. M and relieved Opr. E. C. Hoge was in the National hotel and came out with a man about 5 ft. 5 inches, weight 130 lbs., dark hair black chinchilla overcoat and soft hat, grayish color. They went into the cigar, bought some cigars and went back to the National hotel; they remained about ten or fifteen minutes and returned to the Grand Pacific hotel, went up stairs and at 8 P. M. Mr. Hoge came down to the hotel office. At 9.30 P. M. the operative not seeing him around the hotel went up stairs and passed by his room and saw the light burning very low, could not hear any voices and the operative went down stairs and remained around until 11 P. M. and not seeing him discontinued.

Wednesday, May 16th., 1933

At 8 A. M. operative left the Agency and went to the Grand Pacific hotel. At 8.20 A. M. Mr. Hoge came down and got his mail went up stairs again and remained there until 10.20 A. M. He came down and left the hotel in company with a man about 5 ft. 9 inches weight 190 lbs.; dark hair brown mustache, brown sack suit and brown slouch hat. They went to the First National Bank, remained about twenty minutes, then came out and Hoge had a small book in his hand

They stood outside the door fifteen or twenty minutes and had quite a confidential talk. Then went south towards Adams St. Hoge went into the Honore Building on the corner and left his partner

in the doorway and remained there until Noon. On Hoge's arrival at the hotel he joined a striker about 5 ft. 8 inches, 170 lbs. dark complexion, black mustache turning gray; very red face, chinchilla overcoat and black derby hat.. They remained in conversation for about one hour; several other strikers were running back and forth. Hoge and his friend went up stairs and did not come down again until 2 P. M.. Several small crowds were hanging around the hotel and looked very blue. The operative heard one of them remark that the boys were about sick of the strike and if it would last much longer, the boys could not stand it.

At 2 P. M. Hoge went to the National hotel in company with a man about 5 ft. 8 inches, 220 lbs. gray suit and small black soft hat.

At 3.30 P. M. Hoge came out with Mr. Root of the firm of Bernhan & Root and went to the Montauk block. Opr. W. H. N. then came and received a spot of Hoge, the operative lent him in charge and returned to the Agency and received instructions to return again to the hotel and found Opr. W. H. N. who informed him that Hoge was at the National hotel in conversation with three strikers. Shortly after Hoge came in and went up stairs. The operative remained around the hotel until 11 P. M. but did not see him again.

Thursday, May 17th., 1938

At 8 A. M. operative went to the Grand Pacific hotel. At 9.15 A. M. Hoge came down left the hotel, went to the National hotel, went up stairs and remained there for about half a hour, then returned to the Grand Pacific. Several of the strikers were around him, among them being a man described as follows:
5 ft. 7 inches, weight about 200 lbs., short beard turning gray, gray hair; wore a black frock suit and black derby hat.
Hoge held a long conversation with this man and on leaving him

handed him a letter. He went up stairs and came back again at 10. 15 A. M. went to the National hotel where he remained until 12.50 P.M. he left there with three strikers described as follows:

No. 15 ft. 10 inches, weight 200 lbs. fair complexion, light hair small light mustache, gray frock suit black silk hat and last finger on left hand off at third joint.

No. 2 5 ft. 11 inches, weight 175 lbs. dark hair, heavy chin beard, dark sack suit and black derby hat.

No. 3 5 ft. 7 inches 175 lbs. dark complexion, black hair, black mustache, black sack suit and black soft hat.

These three men accompanied Mr. Hoge up stairs and the operative did not see them again until 2 P. M. at which they came down and went to the National hotel where they remained until 7 P. M. The operative could see them from the Post office and they were evidently holding a meeting. He came back to the hotel with the three strikers and also a man about 6 ft. high, weight about 220 lbs., fair complexion light brown mustache, dark hair, dark frock suit and derby hat. They remained in the Rotunda about twenty minutes and all went up stairs; came down at 8 P. M. and after Hoge talking with them about ten minutes, he went up stairs and the others hung around the hotel with the exception of the first described party, he settled his bill and left the hotel. At 8.50 P. M. Hoge came down and went with the last three men described to McCoy's hotel, did not remain long, came back again and went to the bar room of the Grand Pacific hotel they entered the little sitting rooms and remained there until 9.30 P. M. when they left and went to the National hotel. Hoge did not leave there until 11.40 P. M. when he came back to the Grand Pacific and went to his room.

Operative discontinued at 12 M.

Friday, May 13th., 1888

At 8 A. M. operative went to the Grand Pacific hotel and new Opr. W. H. N. The remained in the vicinity until Noon. Hoge was up on the second floor of the National hotel and several of the striking Committee were also there apparently in session.

At 1.30 P. M. Hoge came down and went to the Grand Pacific, went up stairs and remained up there until 2.20 P. M. at which time he came down and went to the Rialto Building, remained there about three quarters of an hour and went from there to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern depot, went up stairs and did not leave until 3.40 P. M.

He then went back to the hotel, met a Committee man about 6 ft. high weight 135 lbs. fair complexion, light full beard black derby hat and a gray overcoat. They both left the Grand Pacific entered a cab and went to 335 W. Madison St. to Rieder's Art gallery; Hoge remained in the cab. His friend remained about one hour then came out and drove back to Grand Pacific hotel. Hoge left his friend and went up stairs, came down again and went to the corner of Clark and Madison Sts. He took a car and went to J. W. Tuohy's dry goods store and remained there for some time. He finally came out and returned to the Grand Pacific hotel at 7 P. M. The operative received instructions to discontinue.

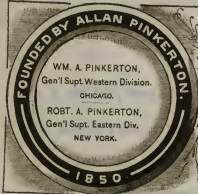
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Pinkerton Nat'l. Detective Agency

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of Operatives J.A.C. and

D.D.

Friday, June 29, 1888.

Operative J.A.C. reports.

To-day, in Chicago,

Acting under instructions from Asst.Supt.M.,Opt. left the Agency at 8.45 A.M., in company with Opt.F., to get a spot on Fowler. They went to 109 Adams St. and at 11.30, Fowler made his appearance with three other men; after talking for some time, they went off in company and went to 182 Clark St. (a cigar store) where they remained a few minutes and then returned to the National Hotel. Opt. did not see Fowler again until 2.30 P.M., when he came out alone and went into the reading room of the Pacific Hotel, where he fell asleep and remained about an hour; he then walked north on Clark to Randolph, then on to Madison, calling at 147 Madison (a book store) and after a few minutes came out and returned to the hotel, purchasing some fruit on the way. He went upstairs, probably to his room, and did not come down again till 7 P.M., when, after loitering about for a short time, he went away with a tall man who had a dark moustache and wore a slouched hat; at Willough

by & Hill's, Fowler purchased a white stiff hat, which he wore out of the shop, placing his slouched hat in his pocket; they then returned to the hotel and loitered about for some time; at 8.40 P.M., they were joined by a tall man, about 26 years old, strongly built, light moustache dark brown hair; he wore a Prince Albert coat and silk hat; he seemed to do most of the talking; they walked leisurly up Clark St. to Clark and Randolph, where they entered a saloon and remained for an hour and a half; they then returned to the hotel, the man wearing the silk hat bade them good-night at the door and Fowler and the other man entered the hotel at 11.15 P.M. and in a few minutes went up-stairs. Opt. remained in the vicinity until 11.40 when, feeling satisfied that Fowler had retired for the night, he discontinued.

Saturday, June 30, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Acting under instructions, Opt. went on duty at 8.45 A.M. Fowler did not appear until 11.30 A.M., when he went next door for a drink; returning he sat down on the hotel steps, where he remained until 12.30 P.M., when he went up-stairs; at 3.15 P.M., he came down-stairs and seated himself on the steps with another man; after some time a man came along, shook hands with both and then took a package out of his pocket and handed it to Fowler; after allowing his friend to look at it, Fowler placed it in his pocket; the package was about 12 inches long, 8 wide and 1 1-2 thick. About 4.30 P.M. they all went up-stairs.

Fowler, with two others came out of the hotel at 7.45 P.M., crossed the street and all sat down on the wall in front of the Post Office; one of the men Opt. had never seen before and he and Fowler seemed to be in earnest conversation over something. Stranger is 5 feet 9 inches tall, short, full, iron-gray beard, burly build, appears about 46 years old; wears a dark suit and a tall hat. At 8.45 they

all went up Clark St. to Madison, east on Madison and entered the New Haven restaurant, where they remained until 9.15 P.M.; they then went east to State, where the stranger seemed to insist upon the others going to the theatre; and, after a little talk, all went into the Park Theatre. After getting inside they were very busy looking all over the place; after the performance they got in the company of some fast girls and went to Third Av. Feeling sure that he was not leaving the city, Opt. discontinued.

Sunday, July 1, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

Acting under instructions from Supt. M., Opt. left the Agency at 11 A.M. Fowler did not leave the National Hotel until about 2.45 P.M., and then he only loitered about the door, going occasionally to Hannah & Hogg's for refreshments; at length he entered the hotel and Opt. could see him in his room writing. At 6.45 P.M., Fowler came down with two others and they all sat down on the wall in front of the Post Office, and remained there talking until 7.45 P.M., when Fowler went into the office but soon returned. At 8.15 P.M., they all went up Clark St. to Madison, east on Madison and into the New Haven restaurant, where they remained until 9.45 P.M.; they then went around by State and Adams Sts., calling at Hannah & Hogg's, and finally entered the hotel about 11 P.M. Opt. waited about a considerable time, but saw nothing more of them.

Operative D.D. reports.

Friday, June 29, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

At the National Hotel there was very little going on and

very few callers; they all seem to be waiting for Hoge to return, and expected him last night. Kennedy has been about almost all day; he and Fowler went down on Lake St.; Opt. could not learn the number, but it is somewhere near the river; Opt. thinks they are having some work done there, but does not know what it is; Kennedy and Fowler seem to be much more interested in this work than the others, but have been disappointed in getting it so far.

Quinlan left for home last night, very much dissatisfied with the way things have been done; this man has nothing to say against the company, as he told Fowler that he had run on the road for thirteen years and that he was always treated well by the company and had nothing against them, but that he belonged to the Brotherhood and was forced to go out with the rest; he said "I cannot see what you expect to gain by holding out any longer; there are a great many of us that were forced out on this strike against our will and we think the best thing to do is to let the men go back;" Fowler, Thomas and Kennedy answered "Just such men as you are, is what kills all strikes and you fellows had best keep your mouths shut or you will get into trouble."

After Quinlan left they went out and down Clark St. to the McKoy House, then stood in front of the hotel almost all the evening and then went out to Wabash Av. and south to a saloon at the corner of Eldredge Court; they did not return until after 12 o'clock. Thomas received a message from Fogarty, the man who is supposed to have taken a package with him, saying that he arrived in Creston all right.

Saturday, June 30, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

At the National Hotel there has been a close conversation among Fowler, Martin, Kennedy and Thomas; this morning they were talking

about some one who followed Fogarty at Creston, Ia. Fowler said "It is some of Pinkerton's men, for you cannot move out there unless you are followed and watched." He says "Fogarty must have made some bad break for them to get on to him." They were very much excited by hearing that Fogarty had been followed and cannot account for it unless he was drinking and said something. Thomas said "Boys, we cannot be too careful, as they are liable to find out everything we do and what all must do is to say nothing outside of this room about anything that is done or to be done." They then went out and down on the street, Martin and Thomas going to the office of the Santa Fe R.R. and returning about 3 o'clock; there was not much said after they returned. Several men called to see Murphy but nothing of any importance was said.

In the evening they were about the hotel and sitting opposite on the Post Office steps. Fowler has not yet received the work that is being done for him on Lake St.

Sunday, July 1, 1888.

To-day, in Chicago,

This afternoon there have been several new men at the National Hotel; most of them seem to be firemen and switchmen and they called to see Murphy; there was considerable talk, mostly of the item that appeared in the Times to-day about the supposed interview with one of the striking engineers and Chief Arthur, whom they dislike very much and think unfaithful to them; aside from this there was nothing said that was of special interest.

This afternoon a man called to see Fowler who answers the description of the man Bowles, except that his hair and moustache are quite light; he and Fowler went into Hoge's room and remained there for about two hours, when he left, and promised Fowler he would be back

at 11 o'clock to-morrow; as he went down stairs, he said to Fowler, "We will have to attend to that to-morrow ourselves if we want it done; Opt could not hear what their conversation was about, but thinks it was about the work that Fowler is having done on Lake St. Another man, whom they call McDonald, called; he came to room 27 and talked with Martin and Thomas about the prospects, which he did not think very bright for them unless they decided to do something to have the company come to terms with them; he said if something was not done he was going with the Ill. Cen.

Last night there was nothing of importance going on as all went out and up street to the New Haven saloon; Thomas and Martin returned about 10.30, but Fowler did not return until after 12 o'clock.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's Nat. Det. Agency,

by *N. C. ...*

Genl. Man. Western Division.

R.C

Chicago, May 24th. 1888.

H.B. Stone Esq.,

Gen'l. Mgr. C.B. & Q.R.R.

City.

Dear Sir.,

Following you will please find report of operative "E.S.G."

Friday, May 18th. 1888.

To day in Chicago,

Hoge was up and busy writing in his room before 7 o'clock and all was quiet in the room until Hoge returned from the committee at about 12:30 p.m.

John Monahan one of the committee came in and wanted fifty dollars, as he was about out of expense money. Hoge told him that he had no money now as the money for the week had not yet arrived, although it was due to day it always being sent every Friday. sixteen thousand dollars was all there was to arrive this week and if he had any to spare he would let him have a hundred.

Monahan had a good deal to say about keeping up the fight and yet winning. Hoge showed him a couple of letters which he had received this morning from Engineers inquiring about the prospects, and saying that they would be compelled to look for work very soon as their family were in want. Hoge spoke of one of the writers of these letters as being at one time the strongest in favor of stopping out until the company gave in to them, and now say that he will wait only two weeks longer, and must then go to work if the prospects is no more favorable, but will not work with "scabs" but will look elsewhere for work. Hoge said he had written to both of these men and told them the true state of affairs, and that he should not make any false statement to any one asking for information any longer, as he knew at this

time there were men whose families were in need, and who were holding out on the strength of misrepresentation, they being too far away to enable them to get the news.

One of these men the operative understood Hoge to say lived at Hollyoke, and named Blackwell. Hoge got angry from hearing this man Monahan blow, and left the room.

Monahan, Fowler and another sit there telling how they would in another strike, disable their engine before leaving it, by putting blue vitrol in the boiler and unlooseing the nuts etc.

After dinner Hoge was in the room alone with one man from some place out of town and one who is in favor of calling the strike off at the end of the present month. Hoge spoke to him about the action of some of the men in this matter, and the committee insisting upon keeping the strike up and raising a boycott, and said that after having heard what the Grand officer had said yesterday and had advised. The very last thing they done at the meeting this morning before adjourning, was to pass a resolution that they would never declare the strike off. Those men Hoge said would not go home and make true statements to the men who they are here to represent, and that he would advise the men to go home and see that the true facts were stated just as the committee was instructed to do by the Grand officer. This man told Hoge that the men outside the committee did not know what those instructions were.

Hoge then said that he would tell them just what they were. They are instructed to leave here after this meeting to day for their homes, and to state to the strikers of their divisions that the advice of the Grand officer was to call the strike off, that there was no prospect of their gaining it, as everything had failed - and that they were unable to raise any money, and that the assessments were driving men

from the organization, men refused to pay their assessment and that after the 27th. inst. the Brotherhood of Firemen would make their last payment to their members who were on a strike, and that after that they would have to depend wholly upon voluntary subscription, and as to the Engineers they would receive nothing after what was due them on the 20th. of June, that would be their last payment, after which they would have to look to voluntary subscription for support, and as Hoge put it would be d--- small, judging from the way the assessments were coming in, and that it no doubt would be into the month of July before they would get money enough to settle up the June payment if the receipts kept falling off as they have done since last week, that week being twenty three thousand dollars and this week it is but sixteen thousand dollars, and upon the strength of all this, Hoge said that this committee passed a resolution to day to do all they could to bother the company and keep up the strike.

Hoge said that out of the money that he would receive next week he should put in the bank ten thousand dollars to have ready to pay counsellors and other debts, all so to use when the investigating committee came here, as that would cost them something.

He also said they failed in the scheme to call men out from other roads, and those who they got out, they had to skirmish around to get them back again, and where men had attempted to interfere with the men, some one would get shot, as two were a couple of nights ago.

In the afternoon Hoge went out leaving word that he was going to get transportation for some of the men to go home.

During the afternoon a man came in from the meeting in the hall, and said it looked as if they were going to get a boycott on again, that they were doing some secret work over there to day.

One of the members ~~nick~~ of the committee whom Hoge called "Red" came in after supper and said that things looked brighter to day,

and that the committee were now taking a fresh hold and going to start anew and would come out ahead yet. Hoge wanted to know what they intended doing. "Fad" told him to wait and see. Hoge insisted upon knowing and he said that one thing was to give the company a chance to send their agent out again for more men by "doing some of them up" and watching their engines. Hoge told them they could not get any men on the road as the company were not employing any more. Fad said they did not want to have them take any men on the road, but that they would lay for the engines. Hoge said, "Yes and some of you get shot as some of you already have." Fad said they would not get shot, but would go outside and watch for a freight train to come up over a hill, at places where there are no one watching or guarding. Hoge said that might be done.

"Fad" said they were going to get a Boycott on, and that a committee had been appointed to see the manager of their system and to report the result of their interview to the meeting on Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday the committee would meet alone and decide upon what action is to be taken, and act immediately. He was sure Kansas City worked favorable for them, and he was going to write tonight to Denver City.

Hoge said that the Switchmen might raise a Boycott, but the Engineers and Firemen would never and that he would bet "Fad" a suit of clothes that they would not. "Fad" was sure that they would, but would not bet him the suit of clothes as he had no money to pay if he lost. Hoge told him that they would keep on until it was so that not a Brotherhood man would ever get on the C.B. & Q. R.R. "Fad" said that if a man went there now that they would have to do as the two Galesburg men done, and that was to sign an agreement that they would never work with the brotherhood man. He also said that he did not believe that any such an agreement had ever been offered the men to sign and was willing to bet him that no brother man ever saw any such agreement. He also said that was like the men who reported having been of

ferred five thousand dollars a piece to go to work for the company at the fore part of the strike. No man who ever had my influence was ever heard of having been made that offer and the story told by Marsh of an empty express money envelope having been dropped into his coat pocket marked one thousand dollars as a hint that he would get that if he went to work. Hoge said he would not believe any of those stories.

In connection with the instruction given to the committee is that after the situation of affairs have been fully explained to the men who they represent, that it be put to a vote of the strikers of each division as to whether the strike will be declared off or not, just as it was voted by them to call a strike, and the votes of each division sent to the Grand Chief and the majority of votes will rule.

This man "Fad" is a frequent visitor to the room and is a man about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, stout build, light complexion, light brown mustache, wears a light suit of clothes and a small soft felt hat.

An article cut from the "Ogden Tribune" regarding the action of the Grand Chief of the O.R.C. and denouncing his action was sent to the men and one of them took it out to have it put into the City paper, and when he came back said that he represented himself as being a Conductor and those were the sentiments of the men here, as well as at Ogden, and would like that published. "The Tribune" was the only paper that said they would take it, and promised to put it in tomorrow morning's paper.

The men who visit the room are feeling about the same and are keeping up on the reports that they pick up outside, evidently none outside of the committee know as yet what the Grand officers have had to say or advise in the matter. It is not yet known when the vote will be put to the men in the City.

After 8 p.m. the room was vacated for the evening. A number of men came to the door during the evening. There was also a number of Reporters called during the day, but could get no information. The men spoke about the evening News of last night, which mentioned its reporters not being allowed in the room, and that a prominent railroad official was there at the time. The operative remembered when that reporter called, and while one of the men was speaking to him at the door, when he asked for Hoge, one of the men inside said, "Paul Morton is here."

Saturday, May 19th. 1888.

Hoge was in his room for a short time during the forenoon making up the balance of the pay-roll for the present month, having received enough money to settle with each man, and he said that now he has paid each man \$40.00 (forty dollars)

There has been some men sent out to large railroad centers to collect money, as they are so far behind in their payment on account of the assessments not being more promptly paid. A man by the name of Kelly was to leave tonight for New York and other places. There was also a man to leave to day for the South and Texas.

Some of the Grievance committee from distant points left for their homes to day, so Hoge said.

A couple of Knights of Labor men formerly of Philadelphia and Redding R.R. named Kane and McAvey and said to have left the C.B. & R.R. where they have been working since the strike, are said to be looking for assistance to get work. Some one spoke to Hoge about them, and said they were not going to give any of those fellows any more money.

A meeting was to have been held in the committee room at the National Hotel, but the operative could not learn of any news from it, there be-

ing none of the committee men in the room at all in the evening. A man named C. Sullivan an Engineer running on some other road, and who runs into this City, came in for a letter of introduction from Hoge that he might tender his service to the committee tomorrow (Sunday) he having done committee work in the foreman part of the strike, being known by Arthur and on account of his being familiar with the City and as he says himself that he is acquainted with several of the Judges, and his influence might be of some benefit. Hoge got a man who was in the room to write a letter.

It appears that the men in the City have taken the matter in their own hands, independent of Hoge or any one else. The meeting on Sunday to be private and none but the committee to be allowed. There is some man whose name the operative has not been able to catch who is on the Grievance committee that is suspected of working in the interest of the railroad company.

There is a man named Mahoney who is from the same road that this man C. Sullivan is from, who is also to take part in the work which is expected to be laid out on Sunday. Sullivan said he got permission from his foreman to get off for a few days, and Mahoney put his engine in to night for some repairs so that he is also to be ready to assist the committee.

Hoge and another man was also in the room this evening, and the operative heard the other man say that the committee who were to meet tomorrow (Sunday) had something on hand. Hoge said that they were going to make a great mistake.

Several newspaper reporters called during the evening, and inquired of Hoge regarding the statement in the Evening Mail, about his having been closeted with some of the railroad officials and that a settlement was to be had. Also regarding the report in the morn-

ing paper about the notice said to have been placed in each Round House on the "Q." road. Hoge told them that there was no truth in the former report, and as to the letter he knew nothing about it whatever.

A man from some other road came in the evening saying that he had been sent by Charles Beens, to learn whether the report that 11 men from Aurora had gone to work on the "Q." road, that he had been told so by a man running switch engine No. 344 in the yards in this City, that such was the case. Hoge said that he had not heard of it before and did not believe it was so.

A reporter of the "Times" came in and said that he had been to the railroad company and they say that there was no truth in the report in the evening "Mail" and the same of the notice in the Round House.

None of the regular frequenters of the room were about this evening.

There is an intention of removing the headquarters from here to the National Hotel to ~~relieve~~ reduce expenses. Two men were talking about it before Hoge this evening, and they both said it would be a bad thing to do as it would show that their financial condition was low. Hoge said nothing whatever about it.

The operative heard Hoge say this afternoon that he intended going away from here to night, but would now wait until Monday, but the operative does not know that it was the hotel he referred to.

Sunday, May 20th. 1888.

Hoge was in his room but a short time after breakfast, and was then alone, and was in again between 12 & 1 p.m. having with him some out of town man who had been doing committee work, and charged with drunkenness. He was again in for awhile just before supper time with a couple of men from some other road. Hoge told them it was his in-

tention to move over to the National Hotel, to reduce expenses, but the committee and some of the men heard of it and they say he must stop where he is, and when he moves from there it will not be until good Nothing, whatever was said by any of them relative to the meeting of to day. One of the men said that the strike should be kept up until about two weeks after the election of the officers of the rail road company which would be next month, and if the company made no proposal by that time, to declare the strike off. This man asked Hoge what he thought of it, and Hoge said that his idea was about the same as his but that the longer it was kept up, the wrong grew less. This man asked Hoge how many vacancies there were on the road, and Hoge said that about four weeks ago there were about one hundred crews, according to what Jeffrier told him. This man then said that as their business had dropped off so much they would not require many more now. When Hoge was asked how much he had paid out to the men he said, he had just finished up with the second payment of forty dollars per man. The first month's pay came from voluntary subscription, and had only received enough from the April and May assessment to pay the second month, paying the last of them yesterday, and the third month's pay was due on the 27th. inst, but it would be the last of June before they would get their money to pay up all. He said if it was not for having the Switchmen and Firemen on their hands they could get money enough to pay their own men sixty dollars a month, without much trouble.

He also said that a great many of the men had got houses along the line which they were paying for by installments and now many of those, whose payments would soon be due would be unable to get along without work, and the keeping up of the strike would be the means of forcing many of those men to go to work wherever they could get it.

Some of the men he said declared they would not work with "scabs" and it would be very "galling" for them to do it, as it would for himself, as out where he lived he had had the pick of the work and personally had nothing to complain of, but now he would be forced to take a freight or anything else, and that he would not say that he would never work with "scabs" for he might be obliged to.

Hoge went out right after supper, and was not in again during the evening neither was there any callers for him.

The attractions now are all at the National Hotel.

Monday, May 21st. 1888.

Hoge had some one in the room with him about 9:30 a.m. and said that the attempt to get up the Boycott had been abandoned by the committee, and that the meeting yesterday (Sunday) was a failure, as but seven of the members out of twenty seven put in an appearance, and everything stood as it has before, and that the bottom will soon fall out and the boys will fall heavy.

Hoge said that the committee on Saturday had passed resolutions to have the headquarters moved from the Grand Pacific to the National Hotel, and some of the boys outside got to hear of it and at the meeting yesterday said that it must not be moved as that would show their lack in funds, and the newspapers would take it up. He said that Arthur had advised him to go home and do his business from there. He said it would be just as well for there was nothing more to be done here, but to attend to the setting up with the men.

A reporter from the Mail "called" during the absence of Hoge from the room, and made some inquiries in relation to the article that was in their paper Saturday, and which was contradicted by the morning papers of yesterday, but the "Times" of this morning said that there might be some truth in the report.

One of the men in the room said, "Yes, there may be something in it, as I know that Mr. Stone has recently been on a visit to the lumber district and found much dissatisfaction among the lumber men on account of the way the company were neglecting their cars, and also that there has been an Iron foundry just outside of this City that had lost two large contracts through the inability of the company to ship the goods on time, and that this man of the foundry had informed them that when the inter state convention met he wished to be called upon to testify." The reporter asked for this Engineer's name who was telling this, and he gave the name of White, but it is an assumed name.

Hoge received a letter from one of the striking Engineer's at Red Cloud, asking for some information regarding the situation of things, and saying that several of the men had got tired of waiting any longer and said they heard nothing in the next four or five days they would look for work. Hoge said that Hurley who is out trying to raise some money, had now been gone nearly a week and he had not heard from him yet.

A man named Thomas Brodereck was in to see Hoge this afternoon and received twenty five dollars and Hoge told him he could take the 5:35 p.m. train and get there at 10:35. When going out they bade each other good bye, and after he had gone Chuck Kennedy who had just come in, asked Hoge where that fellow was going. Hoge spoke low, and the operative could hear the word scheme and "Fad". Chuck Kennedy drew some money to go out among the different divisions of the Brotherhood to raise money. He would go from here to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg.

Hoge said he went to see St. John today to have him give the "Q." men the preference when he was in want of men, and he had promised to do so, although they had no places now for anyone.

Hoge has an offer of a position with some Insurance Company

which he thinks favorably of taking. Kennedy before he left, told Hoge that he was going to write to Arthur and try and have him call the strike off. Hoge said, "Yes, it would be better if it were called off, as the men are now acting like a lot of boys."

During the evening there was no one in the room at all, Hoge being in but very little himself.

Tuesday, May 22nd. 1888.

Hoge was alone, while in the room during the morning, and it was eleven a.m. before any of the men came around, and then there was but a couple of the men that are there every day.

One man from some other road was in to tell of his having seen Jim McCarthy on switch engine No. 177 on the C.B. & Q.R.R. he having been at one time a Brotherhood man.

One of the striking Engineers said that he had been to see Mr. Hackney for to get work, but Hackney said that he would give no C.B. & Q. men any work until after the strike was settled one way or the other, and then he would be glad to give any of the men work, when he needed men, and that he put two new men to work this morning from some other roads.

Another man said that he saw a man at the meetings on Sunday, who had been to the C.B. & Q. for work, and got it, but just when there out of curiosity, to see if they would take any men, this man did not go to work.

There was a couple of men in the room for awhile in the afternoon. Hoge was out most of the time, and after 4:30 p.m. the room was deserted, no one being in all the evening.

There was no work in the line of correspondence to do at all. Hoge had one letter from some place asking for a letter from him bearing his signature explaining the situation, as the men had re-

ceived so many false statements, that they now wanted the facts. Hoge had Kennedy answer this letter, telling him to just state just how things were.

Hoge said something about going away for a few days, and the operative thinks that he went away this evening, as the Chambermaid told the other girl that she guessed they were going somewhere as everything was cleared up in the room. Hoge was not in to supper.

"Fad" came to the room late, with another man, and the operative heard "Fad" say that he would board here until Hoge returned. He opened a couple of letters one of which, gave the vote of lodge 23 and either I79 or 79 on the question of calling the strike off and the vote was solid to a man to sustain the action of the Grand Chief and call the strike off. The total vote was I75. The operative could not learn where it was from.

Another letter was from a Striking Engineer who said that the Sheriff of Adams County said that the railroad officials told him that they were not doing half the business, and that they could not get along. The Sheriff said that the company are beaten bad. This man in his letter said that if the boys will hold on for a little longer, the company will yet sign the schedule and put the men back to work. "Fad" and the other fellow swore considerable over the news from the voting divisions and both left the room.

Yours respectfully,

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